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SUBJECT: BURMA: DEATH OF POLITICAL PRISONER TIN TIN HTWAY

Classified By: P/E Officer Adam Murray for Reasons 1.4 (b) & (d)

¶11. (C) Post has confirmed news reports that 38 year-old female political prisoner Tin Tin Htway (alt. spelling Htwe) died of a brain aneurysm on Wednesday, December 23. According to members of her family, she suffered from heart disease and hypertension. Tin Tin Htway, a former member of the National League for Democracy, was arrested in September 2007 for her involvement in the monk-led protests. She was sentenced in November 2007 to a term of three years and three months with hard labor.

¶12. (C) Tin Tin Htway's family reports that she was denied medical treatment at the beginning of her incarceration, but was transferred to a hospital outside the prison compound before her death. According to the Thailand-based Assistance Association for Political Prisoners-Burma (AAPP), this is the third death of a political prisoner in custody in 2009.

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